

STATE FIFRA RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)

FULL COMMITTEE AGENDA

Residence Inn Arlington Capital View, located at 2850 South Potomac Avenue,
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Monday, December 5, 2022 @ 8:15 AM (Eastern)

- 8:15 pm **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements**
Gary Bahr, SFIREG Chair
Liza Fleeson Trossbach, AAPCO President
Amy Sullivan, Executive Secretary
RJ Karney, NASDA
Michal Freedhoff, EPA, OCSPP Assistant Administrator [EPA OCSPP]
- 8:45 am **Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Agency Update, Structure, Priorities, and Future Work** Presentation Report on OPP structure, priorities, and future work of OPP and work and impacts to state pesticide regulatory programs. [Ed Messina, EPA/OPP]
- 9:15 am **Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Report**
Report on status of relevant activities of OPP affecting state pesticide regulatory programs including the status of items forwarded to EPA.
[Yvette Hopkins and Emily Ryan, EPA/OPS/OMS]
- Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) Report**
Report on status of relevant activities of OECA affecting state pesticide regulatory programs. [Kelly Engle, EPA/OECA/OC]
- EPA Region Report**
Report on status of relevant activities of Regional Offices affecting state pesticide regulatory programs.
[Courtenay Hoernemann, EPA/R3/LCRD]
- 9:45 am **Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee Report**
Report on specific activities of POM Working Committee and pertinence to state pesticide regulatory program including presentation of items from Working Committee requiring action by Full SFIREG. SFIREG will

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consider and take any actions later today. [Amy Brown, SFIREG/POM Chair]

Environmental Quality Issues Working Committee Report

Report on specific activities of EQI Working Committee and pertinence to state pesticide regulatory programs including presentation of items from Working Committee requiring action by Full SFIREG. SFIREG will consider and take any actions later today. [Hotze Wijnja, SFIREG/EQI Chair]

10:15 am

Break

10:30 am

Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO) Report

Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Liza Fleeson Trossbach, AAPCO President]

10:45 am

Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO) Report

Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Ryan Okey, ASPCRO President]

11:00 am

Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) Report

Council activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Jasmine Courville-Brown, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, TPPC Liaison & Acting Chairperson, and Mark Daniel, NAU, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)]

11:15 am

Association of American Pesticide Safety Educators (AAPSE) Report

Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Jolene Hendrix (University of Minnesota) AAPSE]

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Certification & Training Assessment Group (CTAG)

CTAG group leaders will provide the activity report. [Linda Johns, University of Minnesota]

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- 11:45 am **Laboratory Directors Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Jona Verreth (MT), Laboratory Directors Liaison]
- 12:00 pm **Lunch (1 hour, 15 minutes)**
- 1:15 pm **Dicamba – Registration Decision update**
 - *EPA OPP will discuss Dicamba Registrations, Labels, results of 2022 growing season activities and work with AAPCO/SFIREG. EPA will discuss steps taken to collect scientific information and data through the 2022 growing season related to label changes and discuss any new label and regulatory plans for 2023. Topics could include: labeled rates, cut off dates, downwind buffers, ESA topics, pH buffering agents, wind speed, inversion and weather topics, sprayer speeds, applicator training, court decisions and processes, and other topics. Discussion of the use of special state registrations, 24(c) and 24(a) registration processes. EPA will also discuss the Dicamba, revised human health and draft ecological risk assessments for the registration review. [EPA Ed Messina (EPA OPP), Meg Hathaway, and Lindsay Roe EPA/OPP/RD, and Elissa Reaves EPA/OPP/RD]*
 - *State Lead Agency and Weed Science Society (TBD) will discuss key 2022 cases, drift issues, research findings, and provide summaries.*
 - *Regional SFIREG Representatives will share information regarding the 2022 use season, analysis and impression of the 2022 labels, cases and state activities and concerns from 2022, plans for 2023 & state registrations and questions for EPA. [SFIREG Representatives]*
- 1:45 pm **Pre-SFIREG/Regional Reports**
Regional SFIREG Representatives will provide a brief report (5-6 minutes) of key issues raised at their respective pre-SFIREG meetings including any requests for additional action by SFIREG. SFIREG will consider and take action this afternoon. Discussion and Summary of information provided.

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| 3:00 pm | Break |
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| 4:15 pm | Full SFIREG Consideration of Issue & White Papers and Actions Identification of Action Items |
| 4:20 pm | Presentation and viewing of North Carolina Beekeeper Educational Video
Viewing the draft Beekeeper Video created by NC. Pat Jones (NC) |
| 4:55 pm | Adjourn |

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Tuesday, December 6, 2022 @ 8:15 AM (Eastern)

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| 8:15 am | Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Discussion of 2021 SFIREG/JWC topics and work priorities
Gary Bahr, SFIREG Chair |
| 8:30 am | PFAS and Pesticide Products
- EPA OPP will discuss PFAS and pesticide products, registrations, regulations, stop sale issues, working with SLAs and industry, fluorinated high-density polyethylene (HDPE) containers, laboratory testing, definitions, EPA master and inert lists, and the response to the April JWC questions. [EPA/OPP/BEAD, SFIREG Representatives] |
| 9:00 am | Update on the Potential Regulatory Changes for Chlorine Gas Products
<i>Potential changes to the regulation of Chlorine Gas Products as a pesticide.</i> [Hotze Wijnja (MA), Amy Brown (FL), other JWC Members, Rose Kyprianou, and Erin Dandridge, EPA/OPP/AD] |
| 9:30 am | Revised State Certification Plans and EPA Approval Process
– EPA OPP and Regional Office Leads will provide an update on Certification Plans [Matt Lloyd, EPA/OPP/PRD and Regional Staff]
– Regional SFIREG Representatives will share experience; issues with submission; concerns/questions regarding process, etc. [All]
– State Lead Agency C&T and Leadership can provide input. [All] |
| 10:00 am | Break |

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- 10:15 am **Chlorpyrifos Revocation and EPA Response to the Petition to Revoke the other OPs, related topics** - EPA will discuss revoking all “tolerances” for chlorpyrifos, issues with revoking tolerances, food and non-food labels and uses, Waste Pesticide Disposal topics. EPA will discuss the Agency response to the petition to revoke the other Ops. SFIREG will provide feedback, ask questions and provide recommendations for EPA. [Amy Brown (FL, POM Chair), Elissa Reaves, Dana Friedman, Alexandra Feitel EPA/OPP PRD, SFIREG Representatives]
- 10:45 am **Treated Articles and Seed Issues** – EPA will discuss plans to regulate Treated Articles and Seeds, and respond to SFIREG’s Issue Paper and Letter from August 31 2022, State Lead Agencies will discuss Issues with Treated Seeds, Topics that have been come up, status of treated seed management and regulation. [Hotze Wijnja (MA, EQI Chair), SFIREG Representatives, Elissa Reaves, Sue Bartow, Linda Arrington, Quinn Gavin, Julie Javier, Amber Aranda EPA OGC, Emily Ryan, EPA/OPS/OMS]
- 11:00 am **Status of EPA Regulatory and Risk Assessment Processes for Glyphosate, Paraquat, and Diuron** - EPA will discuss plans to further evaluate and regulate Glyphosate, Paraquat, and Diuron. SFIREG and SLAs will ask questions and discuss issues. [Amy Brown (FL, POM Chair), Gary Bahr (WA, SFIREG Chair), Elissa Reaves, Dana Friedman, Alexandra Feitel EPA/OPP PRD, SFIREG Representatives]
- 11:15 am **Atrazine: EPA’s proposed additional mitigation measures and findings from the public comment period** - Discussion of proposed measures and feedback from states, discussion by SFIREG. Hotze Wijnja (MA, EQI Chair), Gary Bahr (WA, SFIREG Chair), Elissa Reaves, Dana Friedman EPA/OPP PRD, SFIREG members
- 11:30 am **ESA and Pesticide Topics** - EPA will provide a presentation on Pesticide ESA processes, the EPA ESA Pesticide Work Plan, future ESA work, Pilot Projects, and SFIREG and State Lead Agencies will ask questions

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and discuss. [SFIREG Representatives, Brian Anderson EPA/OPP/EFED, Elissa Reeves, Tracy Perry EPA OPP PRD, Emily Ryan, EPA/OPS/OMS]

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| 11:45 am | EPA Reevaluation Schedule and Update on SFIREG and JWC Processes for Comments – EPA will provide an update on Pesticide Reevaluation Processes and SFIREG will ask Questions. SFIREG and JWC can provide an update on plans to organize SLA comment processes. Gary Bahr (WA, SFIREG Chair), Hotze Wijnja (MA, EQI Chair), Amy Brown (FL, POM Chair), Elissa Reaves EPA/OPP/RD, Emily Ryan, EPA/OPS/OMS] |
| 12:00 noon | Full SFIREG Consideration of Issue & White Papers and Actions Identification of Action Items |
| 12:30 pm | Adjourn |